



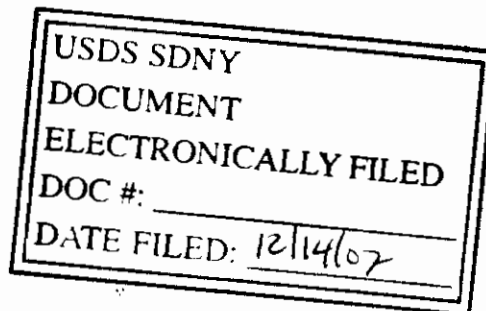
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Via email and regular mail  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Hon. Richard J. Sullivan  
Att: Eileen Levine-Chief Manager



RE: Donald H. Gardner, p/k/a Blacka Nice v. Ramon Luis Ayala-Rodriguez  
Our File Number: 7.6494

07CV 6535 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

Kindly accept the following as a joint status letter pursuant to your Order. I have spoken with Andrew Bart, Esq., attorney for the two defendants that have filed an answer in this matter, Universal Music Group and Universal Music Distribution Corp, Inc. He has consented to the content.

A Stipulation of Settlement has been prepared and is in the process of being finalized and executed as to Universal Music Group and Universal Music Distribution Corp.

The status of the other defendants in this matter are as follows:

All of the following have not yet been served and we are presently preparing a Motion for Substituted Service.

RAMON LUIS AYALA-RODRIGUEZ, p/k/a DADDY YANKEE,  
VIDAL INVESTMENT, INC.,  
VI MUSIC, INC.

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The following defendants have been served and are in default:

EL CARTEL RECORDS, INC., -Served and in Default  
LOS CANGRIS PUBLISHING, -Served and in Default  
MACHETE MUSIC, -Served and in Default

We will be preparing an Order to Show Cause why these defendants should not be held in default of appearing and answering.

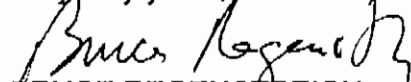
It is respectfully requested that the Status Conference presently scheduled for December 18, 2007 be adjourned for a sufficient time period to allow us to file:

1. The Stipulation of Discontinuance as to Universal Music Group and Universal Music Distribution Corp;
2. The Order to Show Cause to hold the non-answering, served, defendants in default;
3. The Motion for Substituted Service upon RAMON LUIS AYALA-RODRIGUEZ, p/k/a DADDY YANKEE, VIDAL INVESTMENT, INC., and VI MUSIC, INC.

If possible, kindly email me a decision concerning our need to appear since outside counsel will be traveling in from St. Louis should the conference be held.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Of course, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



BRUCE REGENSTREICH

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Cc: Andrew Bart, Esq.  
Eric Kariya, Esq.

*Request to adjourn conference  
is denied. Counsel from St. Louis  
may appear by phone. He can  
call chambers at 212-805-0264.*

SO ORDERED

Dated:

*12/14/07*

*[Signature]*  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.